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The Kings Maiesties RESOLUTION CONCERNING HVLL,

TOGETHER,
With a Declaration of both Houses
of Parliament concerning His Majesty.

Wherein is declared the large Ma-
nifestation of their great care to doe all things for
Advise~~ment~~ment of His Majesties Honour, and
security of the Kingdome.

It is Ordered that this be forthwith Printed,

Hen. Elsynge, Cler Parl. D. Com.



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Ur Royall Sovereigne
having by many Mes-
sages to the Honour-
able houses of Parlia-
ment, given notice
that he intended to
repossesse himselfe of
his Magazine and Town of *Hull*, and to di-
spose of such his Armes and Munition, as
should seeme convenient for the service
of *Ireland*, to which end he tooke his
Journey toward the said Towne, being
arrived, he found no admittance, the
Gates being shut against him, Sir *John*
Hotham appearing upon the Wall, decla-
ring what hee was commanded by the
Parliament, at which his Majesty being

incenct, immediately caused the said Sir *John Hotham* to bee proclaimed Traitor.

Likewise he by the perswasions of the malignant Party, used divers meanes to repossesse him selfe of the said towne, and to incence the Parliament against the said Sir *John Hotham*, likewise his Majesty sent for the Gentry and Commonalty of *Yorkeshire*, which being assembled, his Majesty seemed to urge their Aid and assistance for the raising of a Guard of Horse and Foote, for to attend his Majesty, and to secure his Royall Person from danger, which was partly consented unto, provided that it might stand with the Pleasure of the Honourable houses of Parliament, and be agreeable to Lawe, but the said Guard being thought needlesse and unnecessary, and being declared so to be, by the Lord *Fairfaxe*, Sir *Phillip Stapleton* and the rest of the Committee,

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appointed by the Honourable houses of Parliament, to attend at *Torke* upon his Maieſty, and to give information of all paſſages that may prove dangerous and hurtfull either to His Maieſties Honour, the Parliaments happy ſucceſſe, and the good of the three Kingdomes, by reaſon of which declaration, the major part held it in ſuſpence, neither an absolute deniall given, nor any absolute grant, only ſome others gave conſent, and as information is given, they have granted their aſſiſtance, nevertheleſſe his Maieſty through the inſtigation of the common Enemies threatned to imprifon the Lord *Fairfax* and St. *Phillip Stapleton* and the reſt of that Committee, and as it was reported by the Earle of *Stamford*, his Maieſty was reſolved to raiſe his Standard betwixt *Tork* and *Hull* to take Armes with intent (as is generally feared of all his Maieſties loving Subiects) to make warre againſt the Barrons and Commons aſſembled in Parliament.

Notwithstanding his Majesties great displeasure he is graciously pleased to let downe his Resolution not to raise his Standard, nor to use any force against *Hull*, or the Parliament, till a further time shall give apparent cause of his taking up such Armes. Wherefore his Maiesty hath deferred it till *August*, before which time, it is generally hoped that these Distractions will cease, and that there will be a right understanding betwixt His Royall Maiesty and the Honourable Houses of PARLIAMENT.

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Die Jovis 2. Junij. 1642.

WHereas it doth appeare to the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the King seduced by wicked Counsell, doth intend to leavy Warre against his Parliament; And whereas Informations hath been given, That the Jewels of the Crown (which by Law of the Land ought not to be alienated) are either pawned or sold in *Amsterdam*, or some other parts beyond the Seas, and thereby great Sums of Money provided to be returned to *Tork*, or to some of his Majesties Servants, or Agents for His Majesties use: And whereas tis more then probable, That this great provision of Moneyes in such an extraordinary way, is to maintaine this intended War, and thereby to bring the whole Kingdome into utter ruine and combustion. It is therefore declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That whosoever hath been, or shall be an Actor in the selling or pawning of any of the Jewels of the Crown, or hath or shall pay, lend, or bring any Money in *Specie* into this

this Kingdom, for, or upon any of those Jewels; Or whosoever hath, or shall accept of any Bill from beyond the Seas, for the payment of any sum of money for, or upon any of those Jewels, and shall passe any sum according to such Bill, after notice of this Order, without acquainting this House with the receipt of such Bill before he accept the same; Or if he have already accepted any such Bill: then with the acceptance thereof before the payment of the Money, Every such person shall be held and accounted a promoter of this intended Warre, an Enemy to the State, and ought to give satisfaction for this publique damage out of His owne Estate.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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